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- The President of Argentina has vetoed the bill authorizing bull-fights in Buenos Aires. -It is said that 30,000 persons have died from small-pox in Chili during the last ten

years.

—The Urugnayan government has forwarded to Rio the documents in the case regarding the arrest and bad treatment of a citizen of that country at Quarahim, in Rio Grande do Sul.

—It is proposed to call onton March 15th the Argentine national guards who are 20 years of age, for 60 days' service. There will be about 24,000 of them and they, will Sovietoops of the line, will form two army corps.

—About the middle of next month the British cruiser Flora; may be expected to strive in these waters to relieve H. M. S. Refribat, any, whose commission on the South Atlantic station expires. — Times, Buenos Aires,

—The population of Buenos Aires on November 30th was estimated to have been 533.031. During the month of November there were 2.125 births. 375 marriages and 1,592 deaths. The excess of arrivals of passengers and immigrants over the departures was 9,692.

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— Our Buenos Aires contemporary, The Southern Cross, has radically modified its make-up, being now published as a 20-page sheer of the size of The New, It is a convenient and attractive modification, and will countribute still more to the popularity of our go-sahead comrade.

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— A Buenos Aires telegram says that the Chillan journals are unanimous in demanding that the boundary question shall be at once submitted to arbitration, or that preparations for war should be made. In our opinion the journalists of both countries should be ordered to the fromtier to fight it out by themselves.

— There was considerable excitement in Buenos Aires some days ago over a report that Chillan trosp had occupied the frontier fort of Mojob. An Argentine cavalry regiment was sent to investigate, and after travelling opicacues in nine days the commander found the fort occurred by a party of brudits, which he dishedged. The Argentine abruints should now take a rest.
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—Mr. Jorquin Tamburini, a French traveller, occently returned to Buenes three from an interesting ten mentles that the trip through Paragray, having given most attention to the ApA River district on the Brazilian frontier. He says that I und in that district is splendid, there being owned some tree hundred leagues by the Société Fonciere de Paragnay, managed by M. C. d'Anvers. Coffee-growing is carried on there on an extensive scale.

—The killings in the River Plate and Rio Grunde schaders up to the 31st of December compared with previous years are as follows:—

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—We must frankly confess that what little faith we might have had left in the national statistical department has received during the past few days a very rude shock, and we very much doubt if we have any left in it at all, Last week we made a few comparisons between the French and Argentine statistics, and our colleague the Hundels Zeiting has now taken up the endgels against the department, and compares the returns of the German statistical department with those of the hepartment over which Mr. Latvina rules supreme. According to the German statistics, during the past four years the imports from Argentina have amounted to 175 millions marks, whereas the Argentine statistics only place the amount at 113 millions marks. Like differences exist in the eyper returns from Germany. These continued discrepancies call for an explanation from the director of the national statistical department; but we are very much afmid that one will not be forthcoming. —Kexieve, Buenos large. 126,700 317,0 x) 199,400

one will not be forthcoming.—Review, Baenos Aires.

—It is still true that an engine-driver is in prison because carcless people insisted on trying to cruss the track when a train was coming, but an ex-governor and a deputy who went firing revolversat each other in a crowded street are not in prison and never have been. This is a fair example of Argentine justice. There is no law against the crunes of the powerful, and no humanity from injustice for the powerful, and no humanity from injustice for the power. It mee be lightly connected and not be greatly troubled by the courts, while if he be poor, he can have no hope of justice. If any Argentine thinks this a slander let him examine the case and he will say no more. Let hing to tour prisons, and he will find to-day those who have for years been untried, and who have no hope of the termination of a trial. He will find cases which have been waiting two, three, four years for the judge to deliver sentence, and there is no hope that it will be done for years to come. These are facts which exist to-day, to the shame and exclusing disgrace of this country.—Buenos Aires Hevald.

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leminey manifested by the public prosecutor for his man.—Review, Bucums Aires.

—The police returns of the city of Buenos Airos for the past year are very impleasant reading, and we trust that their perusal will awake our judges to the sense of their dity. During the past year there have been 80 minders and 180 cases of attempted marder, 2,20 cases of assault, 5, rhild marders, and the total number of crimes committed amounted to 5,575, a trily appelling number. Dealing with the number of crimes committed amounted to 1,675, a trily appelling number. Dealing with the number of sense of the delinguants have seyet be a tried and sentenced; those that have been have had no hervier senences than six years, although one was sentenced to imprisonment for an undeterminal period. In only one or two instances hastic public prosecutor asked that the death penity be imposed, but this the tender-instead pulges have refused to do. The police had to deal with 22,179 cases of drunkennss, and if the cases of breaches of the pence are added to this the total is brought up to 3,1,929. During the year the force has been almost completely removed, as 3,426 policemen have left the force. This soulden withdrawal from the maks calls for some explanation, and we should very nurch like to know the why and wherefore, although we presume it must be on account of the pour pay that the men receive.

— **Ref few** Buenos Aires.**

From the Directo Popular, São Paulo January OPEN LETTER TO THE DIRECTORY OF THE UNITO SOROCABANA-UTULNA COMPANY, RIO DE JA-MEIKO.

FIGURY COMPSINY, RIO DE J.I.

NEIRO.

It being reported to me that one of the directors of this company is now in this city, I would advise him, as a product measure, to investigate on the arrived of the trains at the station, the comptaints of the possengers, especially those from S. Pedro, in Jundaity.

Having heard these people by will see that since Sr. Delmuno de Almerda has assumed the management of trailie of the Yunam company, to what preservines state that line has arrived, it being sufficient to say that Dr. Guimarñes Carneiro, in behalf of the inspectorship of rillways has verified at Jundialay that for 26 days in the mouth of November the train which carries the passengers from S. Pedro additional rative one single day and the time-table approved by the government.

There results from this fact various embarrassments for the travellers and it seems to us that the said inspector should oblige the Yunam to absert its time-table and also the clauses of its contract in which reference is made to the regulations and transportation tariffs—already approved.

We find, for example, in the regulamento article (53, which says):

"The company will adjust transportation, by means of a special trans and without in-

article 155, which stys: 1
"The company will adjust transportation, by means of a special train and without increase in rates, to passengers who are distinct to points units railway lines or to others with which its lines shall be in correspondence when its trains shall be belind time more than the stipulated delay of the other train, so that the passengers may be able to arrive at their destination rethout breaking the journey, always praviding that ten (n) passengers at least travelling in the same direction arrive at the point of transfer."

It is lamentable, the bad will with which the public served by the Ytuana line, is treated.

treated,

A passenger takes a train at S. Pedro very early and gets his breakfast in São Paulo at 520 p. in , passing through jamiliality ; but if he should have the misfortane to fall into the snare of making the journey by the Mayrink branch, then only at 6 o'clock will be be in the capital, there being days on which he would arrive very much later.

On the Sorogabata line the traveller can still find breakfast in restaurants, but on the Ytuana...?

was placed at the disposition or answers party.
The chief of traffic of that line said to Dr.
Guimarkas Carneiro that he had no wagous to
satisfy my applications, and in the meantime
he always has them for the disposition of others

others:

I am going to make use of the regulamento
of the roid, in view of art, 171, to give the
inspector of railways various points by which
he can call to account and punish that railway.

We saw in Piracicaba four way-bills for timber from S. Pelro to the station of Rio das Pelras, a distance of 76 kilometres on flut, line; very well, two of them took 31 alays for the journey and the ather two 27 days!

The chiel of traffic complains of the lack of wagons, as he did to Dr. Gaimaráes Carneiro but the wagons exist in Itaiev, Itapeva and Jundhaby, in Firacicaba, in large numbers, and await the change of gauge of their trucks.

and await the change of gauge of their trucks. There is no great lack of rolling stack on the Ytiana; what is felt as a great and immediate necessity is energetic, active management which is vigorously interested for the reliway and for the people. Let the directory of the Ytiana-Smoothuta obtain a new one —Dr. Jasé Pereira Rebonças—and we shall have on that road the miracles performed for the Mogyana company which is to-day abreast of the best railways.

of the best railways.

In this way the directors of the Yuana-Srocaham will see that their capital will have an incume, the government will avoid entering with an interest guarantee, and we the victims who are every dry losing enormous soms with the returnion of our materials in the interior, will render thanks to the directors for the service rendered.

A chief sent away a short time ago left the Yuana in one day, as Henrique Mullenmeister tibl, in a traffic crisis.

If the Sao Paulo cauncil wishes to reader a real service to its inhabituats, let it represent to the inspectur of railways, Dr. José Luiz Coellan, that he should order the Vluoua to facilitate the transportation of materials for custruction which are toolsy cheap, but which can not be found in the market because of the difficulties in transportation.

An investigation in the sawmills which are without logs will show the convenience of the missaire we suggest to our alderment, although there are some who are obtaining transportation of their natietal because they possess private wagons!

And afterwards let us all live—free from

And afterwards let us all live—free from care. Awaiting the reply or a measure of redief from the illustrious director who is honoring us with his visit, I subscribe myself

His obedient servant, A. Almeida O. Telles.

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NOTICE.

In view of the continued fall in exchange, which reduces the currency price of this paper to less than half its original rate, the local currency subscription rate will be increased to 40\$000, or 800 reis per copy, on and after 1st March next.

The reappearance of yellow fever in the interior of São Paulo, and the statements published that these interior towns are in a wretched sanitary con-dition, onght to rouse the public authorities to an intelligent conception of the urgent needs of this country. There can be no question as to the sanitary state of all these towns. It is as bad as it can be. They are generally without drainage, and the water supply without drainage, and the water supply is commonly polluted by every description of filth. The total lack of cleanliness and the custom of closing the house at night without leaving proper means of ventilation, can not be otherwise than prejudicial to health. In a climate like this, great care should be exercised in ventilation, and in the removal of all decaying substances beyond dwelling-houses and their enclosures. This has been rarely done, and when we consider the poisonous emanations from these accumulations, and the pollution of the water in wells emanations from these accumulations, and the pollution of the water in wells and rivers, we can not fail to see the reason why these violent fevers are continually breaking out. With the experience before them of such towns as Santos, Caupinas, Cantagallo, Macahé, and others, the people of every town ought to understand something of the dearner which always threatens them. danger which always threatens them, but it is to be feared that they do not. Their fears are aroused, or their sympathies stirred whenever an epidemic appears, but they forget everything as soon as the epidemic passes. What remedy can be applied to protect citizens from their own negligence, we can not say, but it is evident that something ought to be done. The medical profession can do much, but as a rule medical men in Brazil are anotheric and danger which always threatens them, medical men in Brazil are apathetic and midifferent. The newspapers can also do much, but they rarely speak of the evil. In the meantime the danger is always present, and at brief intervals a character of the transaction.

frightful epidemic decimates a town and frightful epidemic decimates a town and alarms the whole country. Laws may be useless, merely for want of someone to enforce them, but nevertheless laws might be promulgated creating local sanitary boards, protecting rivers and other sources of potable water, and obliging householders to remove everything perilous to health heyond their habitations. The schools can do a good work in teaching the elementary mineihabitations. The schools can do a good work in teaching the elementary principles of health, of diet, dress, exercise and hygiene. The medical profession can do invaluable work by denouncing missances and warning their patients against unsanitary habits. And the newspapers can likewise render a great service by the publication of simple sanitary rules, and in denouncing abuses. The health of the people, it should be remembered, is of vastly more consequence than political campaigns or international relations. It is the foundation of a strong nation, the germ of international relations. It is the folia-dation of a strong nation, the germ of national growth. It should be the first care of every statesman and the greatest pride of every patriot.

SOMETIME ago we called attention to the arbitrary findings of the analytical laboratory of the custom-house in regard to certain imported liquors and foods. to certain imported liquors and foods. To denonnee such products without good reason is to preindice the interests of the producer as well as the merchant, and it was for this reason that we directed attention to the evident recklessness of the laboratory officials. It so happens that some of the liquors, such as Hennessey's and Martel's brandies, are known all over the world, and have a high reputation. It is certain that the proprietors of such brands would not risk their reputation by sending an inferior article to Brazil, and we may therefore conclude that the we may therefore conclude that the consignments condenned here were exactly similar to what is sold by these parties everywhere else. How then does it happen that these liquors are does it happen that these liquors are esteemed everywhere else for their excellent qualities, while they are found of bad composition here in Rio de Janeiro? We have been informed that on the day these two brands were condemned, two hundred cuses of villainous stuff, a veritable poison, the importer of which confessed to a friend that he may be the daint a wincelles of it for which confessed to a friend that he would not drink a wineglass of it for fifty guineas, were approved and dispatched without question! If this is true, then we should like to know what the customs analysts are trying to do. Are they seeking to kill us all with poisonous concections, or are we to believe that they do not know how to make a proper analysis? If the latter supposition is true, then it may cost the country dear, for we understand that the two great French brandy distillers have initiated proceedings for damages to their good names by the action of the the two great French orandy distribers have initiated proceedings for damages to their good names by the action of the enstons officials in regard to their products. Then there is another matter connected with the same subject, which the minister of finance ought to set right. This is the gross injustice done to the importers. Take one of these well known marks of brandy, for instance. It has been imported into this market for years. It is known all over the world, and its makers enjoy the best of reputation. An importer brings out a shipment of this brandy, which is not only condemned in the custom-house, but the importer is fined! And why? What wrong has he done? He had every reason for believing the merchandise to be pure and good. And not only is he fined, but the duties paid are frequently held and difficulties are made to the re-exportation of the merchandise. This is not only robbing the made to the re-exportation of the mer-chaudise. This is not only robbing the importer, but it is a tacit confession that nuporter, but it is a tacit confession that the custom-house is afraid to let it go where another analysis can be made. The transaction is tricky as well as arbitrary; it robs the owner of his property; it imposes an unjust and unwarranted fine; and it swindles, in many cases, the importer out of the duties paid. The government may have

THE ASSASSIN MARCELLINO,

THE ASSASAN MARKELLINO, Vesterday at the argent of the officers of the guard at the argent of war, on visiting the cell in which the assassin flurcellino Bispo de Mello was confined, found that he had committed saticide by hanging, using a sheet for that purpose. In the morning the guard found him care mily dressed. The confession which he had made of course rendered it impossible for him to escape punishment and to the fear of this is attributed his desperate

resolve.

It was the custom to visit the prisoner every two hours. At 2 p. m, he was seen washing his hands and wetting his hair. It was found that he had torn a sheet in half to make a cord, which he had fastened to an iron large. He had then arranged his bed and climbed migh enough to give himself a good fall. An official examination will be made this morning

COFFEE NOTES

—The formal do Commercio of the 22nd again seeks to punish the spectalators whose esaggerated estimates of the future coffee crop contribute to reduce the prices paid for that article. There is speculation in everything, and in every country, and there is even speculation on the part of the planter who reports less than half a crop even when the prospert is good for a large crop. The remedy is to establish impartial reports, which will favor meither side, and the formal is rich enough to do this easily.

Provincial Notes

The police force of Bahia is composed of

—The police force of Bana is composed of 2,150 men.

—The new governor of Rio Grande assumed office yesterslay.

— During the past year there were 5,17 births, 50 marriages and 462 blenths in the town of 1th, S. Padw.

Paids. -The ex-intendant of Park is accused of ing issued 1,800 counterfeits electoral

having issued 1,800 counterfeits electoral diplomas.

—Up to the 2,th there have been only four cases of yellow fever to Soutos, three of which are recovering.

—At Bahla Dr. Sirgilio de Lemos has pich should several articles in defence of Vice-President Manuel Victorina.

—It is stated that there has been established in factury for unsking see from the water of the Chacara do Vintem.

—It is stated that the eastilhistus will vote for Canqoo Salles. Does this account for the release of Pitheiro Machado?

—We see by a River Plate exchange that President McKinley has appointed Mr. Kavanagh R. Kennedy as United States consul at Pard.

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—Maj. Antonio Constantino Nery has written a book on the 4th expedition to Canmios, which will be published by Pinto Barbosa & Co. of *vara*

—At the Para* abattoir there were shaughtered last month 3,460 beeves. There were received at the ubattoir 3,341, of which 1,918 were from Ceard.

—Prom January to November inclusive there were shipped from Para* 7,611,645 killes of rubber, produced in that state, of the official value of 52,370,0015768.

—A retter from Rio Grunde do Sul says that in that state the sending of political telegrams is restricted to the extent of being almost entirely prohibited.

—The two persons arrested at Batanes, Sap Paulo, for attempting to pass 50.55 counterfeit notes, are Manuel Joaquim Rodrigues and José Gomes Velloso, planters of Cravinhos.

—The feberalist party in Rio Grunde do Sul bas decibled to adopt Campos Silles and Rosa e Silva as sits candidates for the presidency and vice-presidency. The executive committee of the party has telegraphed to this effect to President Prudente de Mornes.

—A Parta telegram of the 23rd says that in anceletion for a state senator the republican party, which supports the President, won a great victory. This is significant, as Para's is supposed to be greatly attached to Lauro Soliré, the Glycerio combilate for the presidency down was governor of that state.

—Some German journalists of São Paulo made a visit to the owe Swis scolony at Fusil, near Campinas, a few days ago, and found everything going on well. The colonists were satisfied. The party afterwards visited sone large plantations and then returned to São Paulo made a visit to the owe Swis scolony at Fusil, near Campinas, a few days ago, and found everything going on well. The colonists were satisfied. The party afterwards visited sone large plantations and then returned to São Paulo made has the suito the few days ago, and found everything going on w

—In the 2nd half year of 1897 there were sent to 24 numbrinal districts of the state of Rio tle Janeiro 1,449 inumigrants. —The following is a statement of the emi-gration from Ceará from Jan. 1, 1893, to Dec. 31, 1897, on steamers of the Companhia Lloyd Brazileiro:

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t896	1,894	9,656	11,5%
1897	1,787	7,312	9,009
	9,045	37,922	-16,96
	management controls, to comment	Total Contract Contra	

S. PAULO FACTS AND FANCIES.

Mrs. Laurier, wife of Mr. Louis Laurier, of Santos and S. Panlo, died in this city of typhoid fever on Sunday morning last, and was interreal at the Protestant cemetery in the Consologão on the same afternoon. Mr. Laurier will have the sympathy of his numerous friends in his sad hereavement.

There has been a discussion in the press here on the ever interesting subject of the present furmeial crisis. Dr. Costa Machada opened it with a letter published in the columns of the Estados de S. Paulo of the 9th inst., under the hending "O grande probleta." After a general review of the situation which he regards as having been throught about by the subden atodition of slavery, the policy of heavy horrowings begun under the monarchy and continued under the republic, and the enormous issues of paper in mey, he proposes as a remedy the raising of a loan of 200,000,000,000,000 in security such as the railways and rustions revenues, for the purpose of the redemption, at a fixed exchange of yd., of 600,000,000,000 for paper money. oxigoxis of paper money

He admits the right of the note loobler to the face value of the note at par, but sets against it that of the government to tax the people to whatever extent may be necessary in order to liquidate the national oldigations. Obsperate diseases require desperate remobles a he argues; and such an operation would, in his view, he merely equal to that of taking a sum of money out of one of the people's pockets and putting it into the other. Well, so long as both the pockets referred to helong to the same coat, there can be no reasonable objection.

The Estado, in a brace of leading articles, dismisses this danns inndenent, and professes to find the solution of our difficulties in the development of the agricultural and postoral resources of the country to such an extent swill enable home to take the place of imported products, and eventually to swell the list of exports. This plan seems open to the objection that while the grass is growing the steed is starving. Dr. Machado returns to the charge, suggesting a practically prohibitive tariff on such imported products as can be raised at home.

Whatever may be the merits of such proposals, it is at any rate good to see that the gravity of the crisis is at length being thoroughly appreciated, and the necessity for taking radical steps to deal with it recognized and discussed. Such letters and articles as those above referred tend to interest and inform the public mind, and to prepare it make, when the time arrives, the necessary sacrifices not only in money, but in *brios.*

In England, when cases arise in connection with labor, trade, and other matters of public importance where information and gail-lane are required for determining the best course to be pursued, it is usual to appoint a special partiauentary commission, which takes the examined, systematically institutes enquiry in every possible direction, and by all practicable means, and then, having exhausted the sources of enlightenment at command, embodies the results of its labors, together with its recommendations, in a report. This report is handed in to the exeentive government, and a bill, drafted more or less in accordance with its finding, presented to parliament Whether such a process would be likely to find favor with Brazilians is doubful; republics, and especially Latin republics, being notoriously partial to one-man government.

As things are going it would seem as if we were likely to witness the reduction adubourdam of our federative system, at least from a financial point of view. No one preemts that the individual states—the federal units—are either brukrupt or in langer of becoming so. Minas for instance has loose coats sufficient to enable it to include in the luxury of a brand new capital. S. Panlo has funds wherewill to buy such tows as for instance a bridge across the Treté, price 1.500,000; and such is this state's vigorous constitution that it can not only go on supporting its mob of illustrious obsciors, and other sons and dugliters of the horse leech, now and ever sucking at it, but is even said to contemplate the plea of further relieving its plethora of monry by emptying it by bagfuls into the Varzes. Vet no mantion is mole of ugeneral average. Cut the Union become bankrupt while the states remain solvent, and even rich? If so, then this proud and briose country should frankly take the name and style of the United States of Brazil Loan Company, Limited. Loan Company, Limited.

n DISAGREMABLE SCENE.n (1111)
Under the above heading the papers here tell of an occurrence which took place in one of the salonas of the Jockey Club in this city on the evening of the 14th instant. in which Dr. Bygardo he Almeida Pradio inflicted, with a raco, the following wounds on Dr. Ribas of Canango Novnes: one 25 cm. long across the back; another in the upper part of the fit thigh, 6 cm. long; two in the left arm of whichone was about 3, the other ro cm in height; one on the top of the head 6 cm.; another smaller, in the thront, and finally, one of 6 cm, in the juw. This last was considered a serious wound by the surgeons. It is stated that the reason for this slight unpleasanteess, this little trifling attiff, was the necessity the aggressor felt hunself under of avenging some affron put ngow his father by Dr. Klisas de Novas, who on the present occasion is said to have been wholly marmed. Dr. Edgardo Prado has been allowed to run away to the River Plate. Prade has b River Plate.

River Plate.

The affair calls forth a letter addressed to a Eupoco a in the Estado, in which a writer signify limself a a mappeals to the flotie to act with energy and vigilance, as long as the ine flower—the fine flower,—as of our yould declines to mend its ways, and leave us in peace. To this a Euphon a rejoins, leaving, is he says, other evil-idors so none side for the moment, and directing his attention to the a torder of convergency of the form the rank-of our elegant youth, who consider themselves protected from the action of the law by the positions of their fathers, and who, in short, are to be found playing up the bevil's Delight, after adulting the sire flowers, in therete garden, in suburban pl. a ure hot as like the Florest, and perambalating the sixerles of the city at untimely houses. "And a he goes on, whenever the police appear on the scene, in the steam of the elegant and theratening rank indicate which quirt people take themselves of, afraid of the elegant and theratening rank indicate in the powkets of young men of our sa-called artist crarey."

Without following *Ruphou * into the details he gives regarding certain outrages committed—certain *alisspreciable secures in the first of the first

his support to such extremt action, of

This would be very good if the healthyminded M. O. S. could sifely repose unlimited
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of policemen. But policemen, or groups
of policemen is all policemen are unforten
ately sometimes only too healthy-unimeled
where the application of violence is concerned
to a Employ's own showing, these are
scarcely times for peaceable citizens to be out
in the streets in the sund hours unarmed
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others whom ple stare or necessity takes out at
such hours, would be opt to have a but time
of it, if found in the streets after unbuight
with revolvers or sword cause in their posses,
son; while, on the other hand, if they
claimed to be assoulted by a gaug of young
Mahawks recruited from the "fint flor," be
would be just as bully off for want of such
means of defence. Of course all such danger
inglit be easily availed by strying at hour,
and going to held at tee. But in that case
where is your Liberty?

The root of the whole evil is in that rottenest

where is your Liberty?

The root of the whole evil is in that rottenest and most ignonamions of delusions, the so-rilled abolition of capital punishment. Copital punishment around be abolished. It is an integral part of the social economy. What is commonly, and fatheciously, termed with the common of the individual to make the common of the individual to mean that every rough, assessin, and thief, whether recruited from the ranks of the shoftion of the individual. The mean that every rough, assessin, and thief, whether recruited from the ranks of the shoe citized in his cowardly hand.

The Whip and the Gallows are the bulwarks of civilization and social order. We have ruffinus in England, in pleuty, as ferodous, and more physically formitable than any in Brazil, but the moment the dogs show their teeth the whip is ready for them. The whip the treadmill, the chain gong, and the gallows, are the machinery behind that civil an obliging policeman with the blue coat, and especially the widte glove, which Brazilian visitors to Lundon so much adure as, raised majestically aloft, it controls the roaring tide of traffic roan the Burk, or Temple Bar.

Some of your readers may remember the

Some of your readers may remember the association of young roughs which flourished for a few brief but brilliat months in Liverpool, under the name of the High Rip Goag. They did not be any means belong to the final for die nossal systechede—a rather other, a to use a pirase of Carlyle's—but their objects were much the some as those alluded to in *Empion's *letter. They, too, used *the clegant racor, a the kuife, and the bludgeon, often in mere light heartedness and gaiety of spirit, but occasionally for plunder.

*All went will until, one Day, Came, a strange fish, in the bay, I alter the pun-ctuation for the sake of the pun.) Mr. Justice Day, in due course, came

round on circuit. He visited the haunts, and acquainted himself with the habits of the High Rip Gang. "But on, but oh, The High Rips did not know!"

The High Rips did not know!*

When a number of the members of this amiable Band of Hope were brought before him, Mr. Justice Day, being fully instructed as to the malady was able to prescribe for them in accordance with the severity of their symptoms. O dies ira, Day of wrath, what a handling he gave then! Six mouths with hard labor, twelve months with hard labor, three months with lard labor, the tune of the merry cato'-nice-tails! Pifty lashes, thirty lashes, twenty lashes, as a kind of appetizer before entering god -a sherry and bitters before their worful dinner—twenty, thirty, fifty lashes ent their backs to ribbons immediately before leaving.

Their term expired, out they came to their terrur-stricken chuos, their months down at the corners, their hides striped like knbras, all the murderous fon and frolic scourged out of them, to seek comfort in the bosons of their favorite gin-mills, and nake the hair of their associates stand on end with the maration of associates stand on end with the maration of the horrors which had befallen them. Mr. Justice Day blew ont the High Rip Gang as a man blows out a caulle.

Some say the whip and the gallows are ** not

Some say the whip and the gallows are a not suited to the genius of the Brazilian people. I traverse this statement. I do not think so ill of the Brazilian people. I believe they are especially suited to the genius of them, and of all other peoples with a traste for safe blood shedding and lack stabling, and to whom namly fair play its unknown. But if, indeed, they be not, then order and justice are not saided to their genius either. Let the whip and the gollows have a trial. I warrant you the first a swish of the cat-of-nine-tasks would cheaten the price of rucors among the fina floor of S. Paulo, and the first flutter of the black flag at a scrugging match shorten the daily list of distarily surplers by the length of the hanguage's rape!

S. Paulo, 20th January.

RAILROAD NOTES

The receipts of the Estrado de Ferro de Braganga in Pará amounted last year to 552, 58652,385 and the expenses to 552,524572t.

The report of negotiation is for the sale of a railway in S. Paulo to Fuglish capitalists is again in circulation. The price mentioned is £2,000,000.

—By the former schedule of freight rates on the Central railway it rost 1155500 to sldip 56 bayes of roffee from the station of Soura Aguiar to Rio de Janeiro. By the present schedule it cost 215860.

—The new Leopoldina company will have a local directory in this city, composed of three local fractions. One of these will be Barão do Rostrio, wi o will be empowered to represent the company.

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—The formal is info m it that Sr. Urbano de Faria, who left for Europe on the 20th, is councils should by the new Chopin company to close negotiations for expiral begun in Frankfor. by Dr. Magallines Castro.

—The work on the mountain section of the Sab Paulo radikwa, new line, is said to be well advanced. At present 3,800 men are employed on this work. It is suid that there will be it tambels on this section of the road.

—Cumplaint is made of a new regulation which prevents the shipment of Petropolis butter and cheese by the evening train. The new managers will of course do everything they can be protect the interests of their patrons.

—The reported revival of negotiations for

patrons.

—The reported revival of negotiations for the sole of one of the São Paulo railways, rentind us of the circumstance that such a sale was fully arranged for one of these railways last year, when the company's representative subdenly resolved to go to a German watering place before signing the documents. When he returned, exchange lead shifted, and then wanted the Loudon Synthesia to stand the loss, which it refused to do.

SHIPPING NOTES

The steamer Oriente, whose collision with the Maranhas we mentioned in our last issue, was valued at 700,000\$, being insured for only 1000,000\$. The eargo was valued at 200,000\$.

— In the month of December 40 steamers arrived at the port of Victoria. Of these steamers one was from Havre, one from Genoa, one from Lisboa and the others from Brazilian norts.

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— It was reported in Buenos Aires that Brazil is negotiating for the sale to Chill of the ironelols and cuisers under construction in Europe. It is omening to see how suspicious our neighbor is

— A telegram from Montevideo on the 17th announced that the Frigorifica steamer /apiter had run aground at Santa hman, on the Crupanyam coast. The steamer was considered to be in a perilous positiou.

— After having made the needed repairs to her machinery, the American steamer City of Columbia left port on the morning of the 22ml. It was expected that the steamer would call at Montevideo, but she cleared for Valparaiso. Her Kloudi ke passengers had a warm time of it here in Rio de Janeiro, but they will probably think of us, with a better appreciation of our climate, twelve months hence — always provided, of course, that they reach their arctic destination.

A Montevideo telegram of the 24th says all attempts to float the *Jupiter* have

failed,—It was stated by the morning papers of the 19th that the government had also decided to sell the torpedo-craiser Tamoyo now constructing at Kiel, Germany. Of the numerons vessels ordered by Ploriano Peixoto, only three will be received—the cruiser Amirante Barroso, already here, the tarpedo craiser Tapy, now on the way ont, and the cruiser Amazonas, nearly finished.

LOCAL NOTES

There were two deaths from yellow fever on the 18th inst,

-At the At the races of the Turf Club day before orday the a lendance is said to have been yester small

small.

After an intensely hot spell, this city was visited by a welcome rain-storm on Wednesday and Thursday last.

It is stated that masqueraders will not be permitted by the notice to appear on the streets in this city during carnaval.

If there were only 3.4 passengers on the steamer City of Columbia, low did the reporter of the Jornal do Invisional how did the reporter of the Jornal do Invisional the as-faulted streets are being repayed, we shall see them in a passable condition, perhaps, before the year closes.

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—The government is said to have issued orders for Gen. Bacellar and Isidoro Perhandes to come from the state of Rio Grande do Sul to this city.

—The few cases of yellow fever reconfed lately should remind the authorities of the necessity of keeping the city clean and the water supply abund int.

—Deputy Torquato Moreira protests against keing implicated in the nurder of the minister of war. He says that he will come to Rio de Janeiro soon and crush the shander.

—On last Saturday as infant 11 months old fell from a 2ml-floor window of a house on Rua da Misericordia. Purtunately an awning broke the fall and the child escaped with very slight injury.

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—If President Prudente de Moraes, after having broken with Glycerio, continues to be controlled by Quintino and Julio de Castilhos, how can he expect the confinence and support of the conservative classes?

—The government is proposing to station the 12th battalion in the old Gloria market building. It would peritaps be better to destroy the old nest, as it can never be anything better than a focus of infection.
—It is stated that Dr. Alberto de Carallio has been retained by the foundy of Col. Gentil de Castro for the civil suit that is to be brought against the criminals who mundered this gentleman and stole or destroyed his property.
—During the mouth of December the Copadana beri-ber i hospital had the following movement: remaining from November 83, entered during December 75, discharged as cured 57, died 7, under treatment January 181, 94.

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chona bert-bert nospum may occurred consument: remaining from November 83, entered during December 75, discharged as cured 57, died 7, under treatment January 181, 94.

According to the opinion of the solicitor of the republic, the case of the number of the number of the number of the problem of the local courts; but Dr. Galofreda Cunha, judge of the federal court, claims jurisdiction in the matter. The question, it is stated, will be carried to the Supreme Court.

—According to the daily montality reports there were 6 deaths from yellow fever in this city during the first half of this mouth, 14 from peraicious fever and 31 from other fevers. The total number of deaths, from all causes, was 577, which shows the very low annual average, for Rio, of abunt 23.5 per thousand.

—The government has cencelled the concession of unilitary honors ganted by the dictator to Senator João Cordeiro, Deputy Thomas Delphino, Ruchides Bernardino de Monra, Deputy Arthur Peixato, Francisco Ferreira da Rosa, Eduario Salkmoule, Unibelino Manoel Pacheco (pharmacist), Harbide Esteves, and Annibal Fisteves.

—José Manoel de Abren, Visconde de S. Fins, committed suicide vesterilay by jumping from a ferryhoat into the bay. The had made and lost two or three fortunes and was still rich, but was greatly harassed by business annoyances. He left and was still rich, but was greatly harassed by business annoyances. He left acts asying that he committed suicide in order to avoid committing an assassination.

—A telegram from London announces the death yesterday morning in London of Major Alexander Wood, managing director of the Western and Brazillain Telegraph Co. The decased had occupied this responsible position for 35 years, and resided here in Rio id laurence for some time while the cable was being laid and the business established.

—The report of the and promotor publico, Dr. Morae Sarmento Jr., on the evidence taken in the Gentil de Castro assassination case, finds all the accused parties responsible position for 35 years, and resided he

The new papal intermucio, Mossuhor Macchi, arrived here an Saturday last on the French packet Asroia from Buenos Aires.

On the 17th inst, the federal district altorney, Dr. Esmeraldino Bandeira, reported that in his opinion the federal courts are incompetent to take cognizence of the assessation of Marshal Bittencourt and the attempt on the President's life. The supreme court will now be called upon to decide which of the two courts in question is charged with the tial of such cases.

such cases.

—Scized with the gift of prophecy, the Iniz precisels that not over twenty years wil have elapsed before Marshal Ploriano Peixoto will be considered responsible for the greathy part of the infortunes that have recently briadlen and the misfortunes are also as the second of investigating facts, it will moreover discussion and it is in merchanically a something, however, for the Phiz to make and an andinession, considering the blind support it gave the niteator.

— It is stated that Senator Printeirs Marchado has andressed a letter to Admiral Actional Markey tested him while they investably tested him will be was a prisoner on board that vessel. He is also shift to have expressed his gratituste to Admiral Marques Guimarres, inspector of the State of the Admiral Marques Guimarres, inspector of the State of the Admiral Marques Guimarres, inspector of the State of the Admiral Marques Guimarres, inspector of the State of the Admiral Marques Guimarres, inspector of the State of the Stat

—A funeral service for the late Frank Arthur Webb, accountant of the London and River Plate Bunk, of this city, was celebrated at the English Church on Sunday last. His com-panions in the bank and a large number of friends were present.

—No natter how hard up we all are, the lottery flourishes and the ticket vendors ever grow more numerous. Their rancons voices fill the Ouvidor, and their dirty, ragged personalities are everywhere to he seen. To the stranger landing here, the lottery appears to be the principal business of the country. Are Brazilians of the hetter classes content with this?

BRITISH SURSCRIPTION LIBRARY

JIKITISM SUBSCRIPTION LIBRARY.
The annual meeting of shareholders and subscribers of the British Subscription Library was held at the library rooms on Saturday las, although there have been some criticisms of the Committee, there was a very limited attendance. The accounts, which show the financial condition of the library to be most favorable, were passed, and it was then proposed to re-elect the Committee for the next year. This the latter declined to accept until the subject of recent criticisms has been fully considered by the subscribers. An adjustment meeting was then called for Thursday, January 21th, at the sum hour and place, for the election of a new Committee.

"O QUE DIZ DE NOS. "

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The format do Commercio of the 18th gives the following senious and up to a certain point true ideas of the United States, formed by a senitemum of good jadjament (carabheiro sizudo) with visited that country as a delegate to the Chicago exposition. «O que dra de nos, a st the headline runs when a foreign opinion is quited, will be interesting reading in Philadelphia and Chicago. The formal's «sizudo» savy:

quinted, will be interesting renting in Philadelphia and Chicago. The formal's asizulous
says:
America is a land compared with which
Europe is only a peninsula. The United States
compose a country compared with which
the kingdiums of Burope are pigning.
America is the land of intervaluabile dimen
sions and distonces, the land of tholars and of
cleetricity, the land where the fields (prudas)
are more extensive, the rivers larger, the water
falls deeper, the bridges longer, the trains faster
and the accidents more terrible than in any
other country of the world.

It is a land where a simple railway disarder—
and every day one happens—costs more lives
than in Europe in a which year.

It is a land where a simple railway disarder—
the poor poorer, the millions larger, the thieves
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people scarcer, false teeth more abundant; the
waists smaller, the diseases more destructive
dinactors—literally, mure lasting) the ice
thicker, the time more precious, the men more
nervous than in any other country of Europe.

It is a land in which the old are younger,
the young older, the negoes blacker, and the
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the world.

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MARRIED.

GPRIT — BUSSMEVER. — In this city, on the 5th inst., JOHN R. B. GULLIN D. STRULA, second daughter of Hugo Bussuneyer.

DIED.

ROBERTSON, -In Edinburgh, Svotland, on the 20th December, at the residence of her hirder-in-law Damen Hymer, Esq. Maky ROBERTSON, late of Ria de Jamero.

Business Notes

A new wall piper factory was inaugurated in Rua Visconde do Rio Branco on the 22nd inst.

The sheuchient society of barbers and hair-cutters of this city has a patrimony of 107,000 fuvested in apolices.

The defidications of the clerk Paul Cirnefront the Companhia Steariea Dimont, of São Paulo, are said to aggregate 50,0 vg.

The navy department has requested the department of finance to pay 31,600 fusies to Messes, Hampt, Biehn & Co. for 400 Mauser carbines.

Messes, France, and the carbines.

—As the stamp tax on receipts, etc., has been mised to goo rels, orders have been given at the mint to "coin" stamps of that denomination.

nation.
—The contravtor who supplies the city of
Manuaus with fresh byef, has asked for permission to raise the price from 1\$500 to 1\$56 a
gos kilo.

mission to raise the price from 15300 to 158 a per kilo.

— Neording to a Washington telegram the cutted States supreme court has decided then the heirs of a sniedle can not compel the payment with the heirs of a sniedle can not compel the payment with the heirs of a sniedle can not compel the payment with the heirs of a sniedle can not compel the payment with the market of the city of Coard there is more shaughtered last year 16,270 becores, 2,715 logs and 6 to sheep in 1896.

— The hominge to Conde de Leopoldina hos heirs of the shaught of the strip has a patrimony of shoringer we do not know.

— The Banco de S. Carlos, of S. Carlos, São Paulo, is paying a dividend for the last half-sponding the shaught of the creation of hanks in other small towns.

— At Balia the Associação Commercial has sent to the inspector of customs a memorial in which merchantes of that city complain of felays in the discharge of vessels and of constantly recurring thefts of merchandise.

—Interruptions in the Western and Brazilian cubles between Centra and Maranhão, and hetween Maranhão and Pará, are announced.

—The Associação Commervial of this city has again indressed the minister of funance in record to the new regulations affecting foreign insurance companies. The matter is one which ought to be settled without delay.

—The Barno, Necional Judge etc.

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—The Banco Nacional holds 50 shares in
the newspaper Republic, which was founded
by Depthy (Flycerio to promote the inferests
of his party. As the paper is suspended, these
shares could probably be purchased for a very
small amount.

small amount,

—The printing of the friction match stamps was begin at the Impreus) Nachonal on the 20th, and it is expected that amongh will be prepared for distribution before the end of the month. Let us hope that the cost of the stamps will mot exceed the tax itself, as was the case with the low value stamps for the tobacco tax. tobacco tax.

tobacco tax.

— Under the reorganisation scheme of the Banco Nacional, the shares of the old bank will be exchanged for minivipal bonds at the Banco depositors of Descontos in to the 4st isst. The bank shares are rated at 56 and the bonds at 150. The dissibilitied shareholders are thus placed in the position of being obliged to accept reorganization with a loss of 135 per share we accept manicipal bonds for the will depreciated shares.

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per share or accept municipal bonds for the shall depreciated shares.

—The British Bruk of South America, Limited, notifies that Mr. Matthew George Megaw returns for inter heard on the 31st instant, and that Mr. Hugh Kiusmon Bradie has been appointed to the vacaney. Mr. Charles Carrington (managing director) tesigns the winanagement, retaining his sear at the bostril, Mr. Alexander Dick Curvugham (submanager, and Arther Dick Curvugham (submanager, and Mr. Herbert Hollis sweretary, —Financial Artis, Dec. 30.

—At the adjourned meeting of the shareholders of the Burot Nacional on 1st Wednesday, it was decided to teorganize the bank In pay mut of the may shows, the old shares, whose present minimal value is zeroj each, will be received at the rate of 705. Shareholders who object to this may exchange their shares who object to this may exchange their shares valued at the said case of 705 for municipal bonds valued at 1505 rach, that is in this transaction 15 old shares of the bank may be exchanged for 7 municipal honds. The new board of directors of the bank is composed of Messas, George Zangarnesiano representative of the University of the Prench sharehol dees). Lulz da Rocha Miranda and Raymundol te Castro Myza.

FINANCIAL NOTES

— At Muranhão the customs receipts automated in 1897 to 5.976.056\$394, uguins t 5.976.351\$847 in 1896.

50(0.5)(SN) full 1896. — During the half year ended December 31 the receipts of the treasury of the stede of Park amounted to 14,101.57(\$5)9 and the disbursements to 7,550 (1.96)85. — The governor of the state of Minas Geria's has issued a theree guaranteeing 7 per cent interest on a long of source/pf or the numicipal government of Juiz de Fóra. —The expentition has a financial and provided the provided by the provided has been also been also because the provided has been also b

meres in a non-discovery for the annicipal government of Juix de Fóra.

—The executive has issued a decree upenting a supplementary credit of 308,252509 for the caive du emortisação to pay an excess in the cost of notes and in signing them.

—The governor of Furand has foiled in placing a loan for 3,000,000 \$5,000 has durred an emission of 1,000,000 in apolices at 94, interest 7 per cent, re-benable in 50 months by anomaly drawings. We would call M. Conrean's attention to this operation.

—A Montevideo telegram of the 21st save that delegrams have been received there confering the site of three Brazilian unval vessels under construction in Europe to Japan. The cruiser Almirante Alorea was sold for £550.

—The Bedia economist Luiz Tarquinio presidents

le co.). It is said that Spain wished to buy them, but was obliged to give it up as Brazil exacted cash down.

—The Badia economist Luiz Tarquino predicts that the custams receipts during the fiest four manths of the present year will not exceed two thirds of the present year will not exceed two thirds of the present year will not exceed two thirds of the present year will not exceed two thirds of the present year will not exceed two thirds of the year will not exceed two thirds of the year will not exceed two thirds of the year will not the following months there will local old per 15000.

In its issue of the 18th, the Deutsche Exchange, the believes, will continue to fall and within a year will reach old per 15000.

In its issue of the 18th, the Deutsche Exchange, the Sain of the Sain of the Particle of the Particle of Sain Parlo, under the heading a Financial Crash e, reviewes at length the financial difficulties of the country and attributes the por standing of Brazil in the European unmove unrickets to the varily deficit in the hunged, and says that the low exchange is a surprise to its credition, if they receive the news that Boold has suspended the popularies of the products of the imposition of taxes on the products of the independent of the present of the imposition of taxes on the products of the interior industries not bearing taxes at the prevent time and an increase on a mandiffice affect of the products of the industries. So in to irest per metre, and on each profuce of sole leather, \$\$\frac{3}{2}\$ and, \$\frac{3}{2}\$ could not each profuce of sole leather, \$\$\frac{3}{2}\$ and, \$\frac{3}{2}\$ could not each profice of sole leather, \$\$\frac{3}{2}\$ and, \$\frac{3}{2}\$ could not each pupilication of energetic tax laws will it be possible for insto extract ourselves from the fin metal mire into which we have been precipatated by ratten politics and funcial elethary.

—The minister of finance should, in our opinion, make laste to substitute the small currency now in circulation. It is becoming indescribably ragged and dirty, and is therefore a dangerous medium for the transmission of infection. The bad quality of the paper in some of these notes, is very noticeable.

—A London telegram of the 18th reported a slight improvement in the prices of Brazilian securities. This was attributed to orders from Paris for the purchase of Brazilian bond? In all probability the sole of the Brazilian formelads constructing in Europe had become known in Paris, and this led to speculative purchases. In our opinion the sale might to considerably strengthen Brazilian bonds, as it promises to improve the financial situation here.

COMMERCIAL.

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EXCHANGE.

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Jamary 18.—The market opened from with 6% posted, and 5.4% to be hard as Thy mil the banks, and before infidday 6 1/16 was official, the rates continued to advance until histories was done in lonk sterling in 65, at which the close was firm. In the market insures was reported in other than bank are much out freely, and before the end of the flay transactions at 6 1/26 was presented in the lander change has certainly caused some losses, and is yet another proof of how purely speculative the market has 66,—67; for bank and 6 1/26 - 67; for for bank and 6 1/26 - 67; for bank and 6 1/26 - 67; for other than bank selling at 6 1/26 - 67; for other bank and 6 1/26 for other charling, the market closing with money at 1/26 latter quadation, and not the bank and 6 1/26 for for other sterling, the market closing with money at 1/26 latter quadation, and not the bank and 6 1/26 for for other sterling, the market closing with money at 1/26 latter quadation, and not the bank and 6 1/26 for other charling with money to the source of the day at 6/27 - 6/27 for for other sterling, with money lost by some one. There were neither buyers, nor sellers of gold at the leaks, and nothing was reported on the

in the chief children and the property of the control of 2313—16 for other alerting, with money lost by some one. There were neither buyers, nor sellers of gold at the libels, and nothing was reported on the January 22—10 loiday.

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	MARKET REPORT.	

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	16,885	bags	for the	United States
	21,789	15	17	Europe
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	3,250	**	10	River Plate, etc.
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		SOUTH DAKE.	
	Th	e vessels sailed with coffee are:	
		United States:	bags.
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	J	17 New Orleans Fr str Comordia	12,699
		Europe:	
i	fau.	15 Hamburg Ger str Corrientes	17,158
	,	16 Autwerp Ger str Wastherg	4.519
ı		18 Mediterraneau Ital str Mattee Bruzze.	4,904
ı		20 Oran Fr str Portugal	127
ı		21 Mediterranean It str Vicenzo Florio	1,751
ı	i	22 Hamburg Ger str Babitonga	5,218
ı		Elsewhere:	
ı	fau.	15 River Plate Fr str Cordonan	56
ı	2	19 do Fr str Chilt	2,944
ı		30 Valparaiso Br str Ibersu	150
ı		21 do Br str Hellagio	100
ı		22 Cape Town Amering Mabel fordan	7,350
ı		Coastwise Sundry steamers	3,793
ľ	Res	ceipts for the past week were 64,878 bags, a	gainst
ı	64.919	bags for the preceding week and 59,37	a bags
ı	for t	he week before. In transit the receipts	were
ľ	2.510	bags coastwise.	i

Brokers' quotations, according to New-York (ypes and pri arrivals, were the folimeting: 1 Jan. 27
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	COFFEE SHIPPERS IN 1897.	
	Arbuckle Brothers	ha
	Wille Schoolbacks & Co.	719
	Wille, Schmilinsky & Co. Hand, Rand & Co	381
١	Edw. Johnston & Co	315
4	Edw. Johnston & Co. W. F. Mc. Laughlin & Co.	290,
	Karl Valais & Co	245
	Gustas Trinks & Co	153
	J. W. Honne & Co	130
1	Levering & Co	135
	Kich, Eigher & Co	1.14
	Cunha Freire Primos	113
1	Aretz & Co Norton, Megaw & Co	11.2
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		105
	Sleinwender Stollregen & Co.	90.
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	Orusiem & Co	80.
	Zenna Ramos & Co.	74
	P. S. Nicolson & Co	74
	Empteza Industrial Ilrazlieira	65.
d	Mello, Lacerda & Co	52
ľ	Karl Krische	40
	J. W. B. Purchas	4.2
	Robert no Coutto	40.
	Auguste Leubá & Co	30.
	Sequeira & Co	28.
ı	John Moore & Co	27,
ı	Robillard, Braga & Co	26,
Ц	Jorge Dias & Irinao	15.
ı	Dins Pereira, Almeida & Co	15.
ı	Paria Cunha & Co	13.
ı	F. G. Figneira	9.
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	J Poney	7
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	Lagranda & Co	
	Frank Norton & Co.	.5-
	P. Parlada Barrer I. C.	4
	C. Castello Branco & C. C. W. Gross & C.	1.
U	Gustaves Gudgeon & C	
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Imports.

Supplies continue very maderate and there has been nothing of special interest, in the markets. Flont has been in a peculiar position; the American markets are steady, and the Kiver Plate weak, while received are skill in their hands with dealers reducing the their standard with dealers reducing the stocks as rapidly as prudence permits. It is thought that ultimately the Kiver Plate will force a decine on the Ron market. A cutgo of Gaspe codish market seems inclined to steadiness. Two cargoes of Kangoon, rice are in, reducing the finding vessels adout to four, and no changes are reported in dealers of the control of th

which, however, we immed at althout 37,000 bife, of Membra, how which is the house who we have plate, and dealers' quotations are the second of the plate, and dealers' quotations are the second of t

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Rahia and Araciji... 150 000—155 000

Campos. 150 000—155 000

Augra and Paraty 200 000—205 000

Parahybyts 155 000—200 000

showing a slight decline in some qualities.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS OF FOREIGN VESSELS.

PALVINGE Auter by Endinmers 6-1 tons; Malcolm; 4-1 dos sundries to John Mone & Co.

GASEE-Be by Zingara (13 tons; Le Suenr; 51 ds? cod-fish to L. A. Magallides & Co.

JAAV. 20.

RANDON—Hir Ibe Fiormusz 1474 tons; Fretwurst; 8g ds; rice to John Moore & Co. 1474 tons; Fretwurst; 8g ds; rice to John Moore & Co. 1475 tentoodd; 8gg tons; Gilkey; Sods swindries to Biddy, Mascareithas & Guerin, JAAV. 2).

RANSOON—Hir Ib Embledat; 1196 tons; Gronow, 10g ds; rice to John Moore & Co.

DEPARTURES OF FOREIGN VESSELS.

JANUARY 17.

JERRITY-HI By Union; 193 tous; Davey; ballast.

JAN. 19.

PENSAGMA—Ital lik Landlast. nt A-Ita) hk Lordo, 645 tons, Consegliere, ballast.
BUENOS AIRES—Br bk Ka kdale; 770 tons; Broadbridge, do.

do. fAX' 20. New Obligation Ship ∂z 2000, 1122 tons; Molledo; ballast. fAX' 20. Month-Nor bit Asserviz: 1026 tons; Johansen: ballast.

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JAN. 22.

CAPE TOWN—Amer lug Mubel fordam; 510 tons; Balano coffee.

PARAMEUA—Bi lug Baldwin; 571 tons; Welmore; part

Vessels Affont & Chartered for Rio

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Gaspe codfish	Rlenheim	St. John's	16 Dec.
h off, but the	Boadwea	Bangkok	14 Sept.
Two cargoes of	Bertha	Valencia	17 Dec.
ndian vessels	Claudina	Oporto	-
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rket made a	Faerder	Pensacola	23 Oct.
g was done al	Fills Gustav	London	3 Dec.
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n any demand	Genesia	Swansea	
-	Hannah Blanchard	Sunderland	
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Last Quotations of Stocks and Bonds -- January 24th

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14,000,000\$ 12,000,000	Jardin Botanico. S. Christovao	200 5 200	— — Oct. 97 — July 97	95\$000— 105\$000 155 600— 102 000
Capital	Mills	Par	Last thv.	
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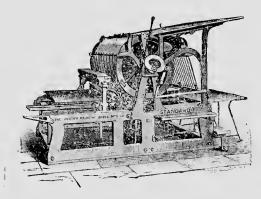
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